

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request amendment of claims 47 and 59 as proposed herein pursuant to MPEP 714.13II. Applicants submit that the proposed claim amendments do not introduce any new matter. Claims 57 and 58 are cancelled hereby. No fees for claims are believed payable.

Proposed amendment to claim 47 adopts the examiner's of changing CDR to CDR3.

The proposed amendment to claim 59 adopts the examiner's suggestion of changing CDR to CDR3 and corrects two typographical errors: changing the erroneous reference to 'D region' to properly refer to the 'D segment' (supported at least at page 17 lines 20-23), and removing the duplicative word "wherein."

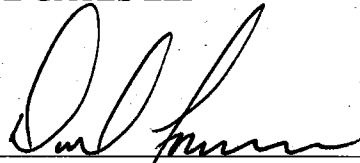
The MPEP states that "[e]xcept where an amendment merely cancels claims, adopts examiner suggestions, removes issues for appeal, or in some other way requires only a cursory review by the examiner, compliance with the requirement of a showing under 37 CFR 1.116(b)(3) is expected in all amendments after final rejection." MPEP 714.13II. The proposed amendments merely adopt the Examiner's suggestion of incorporating the limitation of claim 58 into claim 47, remove issues for appeal and require only cursory review. As such, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments. Compliance with 37 CFR 1.116(b)(3) is not required.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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